GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to expedite the Assam Gas Cracker Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been initiated in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for delay in implementation thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be finalized?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (e) : The Assam Gas Cracker Project is being set up by RelianceAssam Petrochemicals Ltd. (RAPL), a joint venture of the Assam Industrial Development Corporation (AIDC) and Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL). The implementation of the project is monitored by the Government in meetings taken at senior levels. The latest review of the implementation of the project was held on 10.05.2002. On completion of the formalities regarding the feedstock supply agreements and acquisition of land, the project authorities expect that the project would be commissioned in 44 months.